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Special Services Fees and Classifications) Docket No. MC96-3

OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE
INTERROGATORIES TO UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
WITNESS CARL E. STEIDTMANN
(OCA/USPS-T2-3-4)
(July 15, 1996)

Pursuant to sections 25 and 26 of the Rules of Practice of the Postal Rate Commission, the Office of the Consumer Advocate hereby submits interrogatories and requests for production of documents. Instructions included with OCA Interrogatories 1-4 to the United States Postal Service dated June 19, 1996, are hereby incorporated by reference.

Respectfully submitted,

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OCA/USPS-T2-3. In your testimony at 1, you state, "In the context of the Postal Service, it also allows special service pricing to be addressed without being overshadowed by other rate and classification issues."

- a. In past omnibus rate cases, has special service pricing been overshadowed by other rate and classification issues?
- b. If your response to part a of this interrogatory is affirmative, please identify the case(s) and the issue(s) that overshadowed special service pricing.
- c. If your response to part a of this interrogatory is negative, please explain the basis for your statement.

OCA/USPS-T2-4. In your testimony at 2, you state, ". . . it appears that CMRAs provide a greater array of services than post office boxes."

- a. Please specifically identify the greater array of services offered by the CMRAs to which you are referring.
- b. For those services identified in part a of this interrogatory, please rank the services from highest to lowest value.

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 3.B(3) of the special rules of practice.

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